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Reports

of the

Territorial Board

of

Prison Commissioners

From

May 18[illegible] to June 30th 18[illegible]

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John R. Farrell.
Asst. Secretary.

Report of the Board of Territorial ~~Board of~~ Prison Commissioners. from May 1st 1875. To June 30th 1876.

To A. P. K. Saffore.
Governor of Arizona Territory.
Sir.

We have the honor to report to you of our acts. and of proceedings by us. also the gross expense of the Territorial Prisoners confined at Yuma. from May 1st 1875. to June 30th 1876. at which time the prisoners was removed from the Yuma County Jail. (the temporary prison) to the Prison built by the Commissioners. authority. to Wit:.

There has been received in all. Eight (8) prisoners

Date of Recpt.	Names	County Rec'd.	Crime	Term.
May 20th 1875.	William Hall.	Pima	Murder 2nd Degree.	Life
June 29th "	Daniel Cannon.	Yavapai	Do " "	31 Years.
" " "	Richard Poindexter.	Do	Assault. to Commit Murder	1 "
March 7th 1876.	Guadalupe Calderia	Pima	Forgery	2 "
June 28th "	John Howard	Yavapai	Grand Larceny. & Perjury	5 "
" " "	George Bunny	Do	Perjury	3 "
" " "	John Logan	Do	Robbery	5 "
May 15th "	Levin Buchanan	Maricopa	Embezzlement	2 "

One. There has been discharged One (1) prisoner.
Richard Perrall. from Yavapai County. sentenced for One Year. Crime Assault. with-intent to commit Murder. discharged May 28th 1876. ——

There are now confined in the Prison Seven (7).
The prisoners during the Building of the Territorial Prison were engaged in getting out Stone for the Building. grading. excavating. etc. and since they have occupied the Prison. are at work grading the Prison Grounds. and at such other work as differs from the Citizens. outside of prison Work. ——

The total expenses of Board. Guards. etc. etc = for the time embraced in this Report. say: Fourteen (14) Months. has been. Eight thousand. nine Hundred and twenty two $\frac{89}{100}$ Dollars. ($8.922.$\frac{89}{100}$) as follows. to Wit:

Board of Prisoners.	——	$ 1.283.19	——
Rent of Yuma Co Jail. 40 per mo.	—	560.00	——
Salary of Superintendent	——	2.100.00	——
Wages " Two Guards.	——	3.933.00	——
Water for Prisoners	——	52.00	——
Wood " "	——	24.00	——
Medical Attendance	——	96.50	——
Medicines	——	12.62	——
Blacksmithing.	——	36.40	——
Supplies. including. Clothing. Shackles. Tools. etc.		828.18	——
Total.		$ 8.922.89	

Sixty eight $\frac{57}{100}$ Dollars ($68.$\frac{57}{100}$) of the amounts for Board. and Fifty nine $\frac{57}{100}$ Dollars ($59.$\frac{57}{100}$) paid for Medical Attendance was paid to persons at Prescott. Yavapai County. before prisoners were removed from there. making the actual expenses at Yuma. $8.794.$\frac{82}{100}$.

The total number of days included in this report 418. actual expense each day averaged. $21.$\frac{114}{100}$. and

the average number of Prisoners Dig.(G) which will make the average cost of maintaining each Prisoner per Day. Three $\frac{57}{100}$ Dollars. 13.$\frac{57}{100}$. from May 1st 1875 to June 30th 1876.

The price paid for Board of Prisoners during this time was at the rate of Seventy four cents per Day. Two Meals when not at work. and One $\frac{12½}{100}$ Dollars ($1.$\frac{12½}{100}$) Three Meals. when working.

The items included under the head of Supplies include. Clothing. Shackles. Tools. Bank Chests. Lights. Lanterns. Arms and Ammunition for Guards. Stationery. most of which are still on hand. and in use at the Prison.

The expense from this time forward will be about Four hundred and Seventy five Dollars. ($475.$\frac{00}{100}$) per Month. as follows. to wit.

Salary of Supt.	—	$150.00	—
" of Warden. Guard.	—	115.00	—
" " Guard	—	90.00	—
Board of Seven prisoners.	—	90.00	—
Medical Attendance &c	—	30.00	— $475.00

This of course excluding. the necessary fuel for Cooking. Range. Utensils. Table and Table furniture. Which will make the expense daily of each prisoner at the present number confined. (Seven) Two $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars $2.$\frac{30}{100}$. But if the number increases the average expense will be lessened.

The Cooking is done by one of the prisoners. and they are fed on the Ration principle. the

cost of the Rations being not over Forty cents (40) per day.
the Board of each Man Forty cents per day. ——

We have no way of estimating the cost of the Clothing at present. but in our Semi Annual Reports. which will be made December 31st 1876 the estimate will be made. ——————

The provisions are furnished by Contract. also Clothing. The contracts were let. after advertising. to the lowest bidders. and at reasonable prices.

The health of prisoners have been good. and the Reports of the Prison Superintendents. show that the conduct of prisoners is excellent. and that they appear as contented and happy as men can be. under like circumstances. ——————

We have nothing to offer in this present report as to any changes. but probably may have in our next Semi Annual report. ——————

All of which is respectively submitted.

We are very Respectively. Yours

Your Obedient Servants

Friday. Chairman.

David Neahr

Commissioners.

Yuma. N.T.

October 2nd 1876.

H. N. Morrison.

Secretary.